

DECLARATION FOR PATENT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **ALPHA-OLEFIN POLYMERIZATION CATALYST SYSTEM WHICH CONTAINS AN AROMATIC SILANE COMPOUND** the specification of which [] is attached hereto [X] was filed on **December 21, 2000** as Serial No. 09/742,868 and was amended on _____; I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

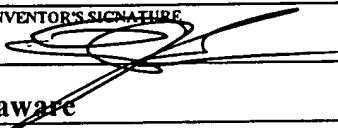
I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

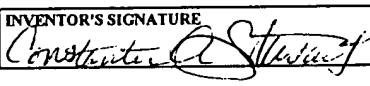
Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the application.

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status
09/469,508	December 22, 1999	Pending

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Sec. 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

FULL NAME OF FIRST JOINT INVENTOR Eric J. Evain	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE 	DATE 1/2/2001
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FULL NAME OF THIRD JOINT INVENTOR	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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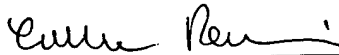
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Constantine A. Stewart**
2. Name and address of receiving party: **Basell Technology Company BV
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2132 MS Hoofddorp
The Netherlands**
3. Nature of conveyance: **ASSIGNMENT**
Execution Date: **January 2, 2001, as to Evain
December 22, 2000, as to Stewart**
4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): **09/742,868**

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A. Patent Application No(s):
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912 Appleton Road
Elkton, MD 21021**
6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **One**
7. Total fee: **\$40.00**
Authorized to be charged to deposit account
8. Deposit account number: **08-2336**
9. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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Cristina Reverzani

Date

March 19, 2001

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(Joint Inventor)

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we **Eric J. Evain** and **Constantine A. Stewart** residents respectively of: **28 Solitude Way, Wilmington, Delaware** and **2703 Skylark Road, Wilmington, Delaware** have invented certain new and useful improvements in **ALPHA-OLEFIN POLYMERIZATION CATALYST SYSTEM WHICH CONTAINS AN AROMATIC SILANE COMPOUND** described in a patent application executed by us respectively on the 2 day of ~~December~~ ^{January} 2000 and 22 day of **December** 2000; and identified as Case **US 16014-2** and of which improvements, in and for the United States, its territories, dependencies, and possessions, and for all foreign countries, we are now the sole owners; and

WHEREAS, **BASELL TECHNOLOGY COMPANY BV.** a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of The Netherlands, and having its principal office and place of business in Hoofddorp, The Netherlands, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in and to the said improvements, application, invention or inventions, and any Letters Patent that might be granted therefor or thereupon; the said Basell Technology Company bv its successors and assigns, being hereinafter referred to as "**BASELL**".

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration by us received from said **BASELL**, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, to and unto **BASELL** our entire right, title and interest, for and in the United States, its territories, possessions and dependencies, and for and in all foreign countries, in and to:

- (1) Said invention or inventions, and, in, to and under the above-identified patent application, and
- (2) All improvements and modifications of said invention or inventions which we solely or jointly have made or conceived, or shall make or conceive, while we were or are working on behalf of **BASELL** or its predecessors in interest, as the case may be, and
- (3) All Letters Patent which may be granted by the United States of America, and countries foreign thereto, for or upon said application, invention or inventions, or said improvements or modifications, and in, to and under all reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent, and in, to and under all renewals, divisions, substitutes and continuations of the aforesaid application, and of any application filed in any country for any improvement or modification mentioned in clause (2) above;

and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent of the United States of America on the said invention or inventions to **BASELL** as assignee of the entire interest therein.

The inventions and the improvements and modifications mentioned in clauses (1), (2) and (3), above, are hereinafter referred to collectively as "said inventions."

And, for the above-mentioned considerations, we do hereby covenant and agree:

FIRST: That we or either of us will promptly and fully disclose to BASELL all such improvements and modifications invented by us, or either of us, and we will freely, fully and promptly communicate (in writing if requested) to BASELL, or its nominee, all facts, information and evidence possessed or known by or available to us which concern "said inventions," and, at the request of BASELL, that we or either of us will testify in interferences and other legal proceedings which may involve "said inventions".

SECOND: That we or either of us will render BASELL, at its expense, all assistance which in its sole opinion is necessary to obtain and enforce patent protection in the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and countries foreign thereto, for "said inventions". If we are not employed by BASELL, a reasonable per diem charge shall be paid by BASELL for the time spent by us in such connection.

THIRD: That we or either of us will, at the request and at the expense of BASELL, but without further compensation therefor, execute - (a) any and all original, divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal or other applications for Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries, for "said inventions," (b) any and all applications for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries, that may be granted upon said application or for "said inventions," and (c) all assignments and other papers that BASELL may deem necessary or expedient to secure the grant of each and all of said Letters Patent to BASELL, or its nominee, and to protect and vest in BASELL the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for foreign countries, in and to "said inventions" and Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands respectively this 2 day of ~~December~~ 2000; and 22 day of December 2000.

~~JANUARY 2001~~



Eric J. Evain



Constantine A. Stewart

STATE OF DELAWARE)
) ss.
COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that **Eric J. Evain**, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me the day indicated in person and acknowledged that he executed the said instrument as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal this 2 day of ~~December 2000.~~
~~JANUARY 2001~~

(SEAL)


Notary Public

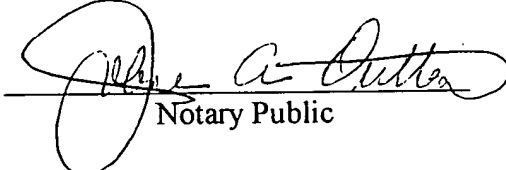
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JUDITH T. FETTERMAN, Notary Public
State of Delaware
My Commission Expires: March 2, 2002

STATE OF DELAWARE)
) ss.
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I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that **Constantine A. Stewart**, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me the day indicated in person and acknowledged that he executed the said instrument as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal this 22 day of **December 2000.**

(SEAL)


Notary Public

JOLENE A. OUTTEN
Notary Public
New Castle County, Delaware
My Commission Expires Feb. 9, 2003

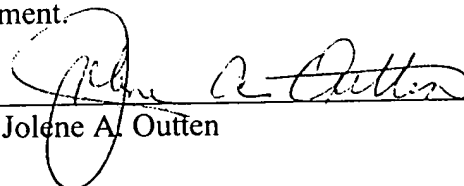
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2. Name and address of receiving party: **Basell Poliolefine Italia S.p.A.
Via Pergolesi 25
Milan 20124, Italy**
3. Nature of conveyance: **Assignment**
Execution Date: **May 22, 2003**
4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
A. Patent Application No(s): **09/742,868**
B. Patent No(s):
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
**William R. Reid
Basell USA Inc.
Intellectual Property
912 Appleton Road
Elkton, Maryland 21921**
6. Total number of patent applications involved: **One (1)**
7. Total fee: **\$40.00**
Authorized to be charged to deposit account
8. Deposit account number: **08-2336**
9. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Signature


Jolene A. Outten

Date

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in reference to U.S. Patent Application S.N. 09/742,868, filed December 21,
2000.

Atty Dkt No: US 16014-2

ASSIGNMENT

We, **Basell Technology Company BV**, a corporation organized under the laws of The Netherlands, and having its principal office for the transaction of commercial business at Hoeksteen 66, 2132 MS Hoofddorp, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell and assign to **Basell Poliolefine Italia S.p.A.**, a corporation organized under the laws of Italy, and having its principal office for the transaction of commercial business at Via Pergolesi 25, Milan 20124, Italy, all our right, title and interest in the United States of America, including, but not limited to, the right to recover for any past infringement, in and to each of the inventions identified below:

<u>Atty. Docket No.</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
US 16014-2	09/742,868	21-Dec-2000

Signed and dated accordingly below.



Philip Lindsten
Duly Authorized Attorney

Date May 22 2003

To the Honorable Commissioner for Patents:

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2. Name and address of receiving party: **Basell Technology Company BV**
Hoeksteen 66
2132 MS Hoofddorp
The Netherlands

3. Nature of conveyance: **CHANGE OF NAME**
Execution Date: **September 21, 2000**

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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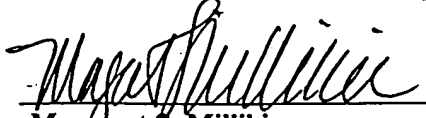
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7. Total fee: **\$560.00**
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8. Deposit account number: **08-2336**

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Signature


Margaret S. Millikin
March 15, 2002

Date



The undersigned:

Hendrik Jan Steinvoot, notaris (civil-law notary) practising in Rotterdam, the Netherlands,

HEREWITH CERTIFIES

that the articles of association of Montell Technology Company B.V. (the "company"), with corporate seat in Haarlemmermeer and with address at: Hoeksteen 66, 2132 MS Hoofddorp, the Netherlands, were partially amended lastly by deed of September 22, 2000, executed before the undersigned, on the draft of which deed the ministerial declaration of no-objection was granted on September 21, 2000 by the Ministry of Justice, number B.V. 524.569, by which deed the name of the company was changed into Basell Technology Company B.V.

Signed in Rotterdam on November 9, 2000.





To the Honorable Commissioner of

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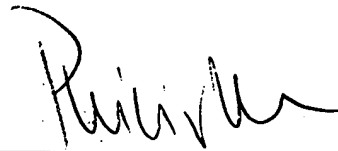
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Philip Lindsten
Duly Authorized Attorney

Date May 22 2003



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ASSIGNOR:

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ASSIGNOR:

EVAIN, ERIC J.

DOC DATE: 01/02/2001

ASSIGNOR:

STEWART, CONSTANTINE A.

DOC DATE: 12/22/2000

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(Joint Inventor)

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THIRD: That we or either of us will, at the request and at the expense of BASELL, but without further compensation therefor, execute - (a) any and all original, divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal or other applications for Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries, for "said inventions," (b) any and all applications for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries, that may be granted upon said application or for "said inventions," and (c) all assignments and other papers that BASELL may deem necessary or expedient to secure the grant of each and all of said Letters Patent to BASELL, or its nominee, and to protect and vest in BASELL the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for foreign countries, in and to "said inventions" and Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands respectively this 2 day of ~~December~~ 2000; and 22 day of December 2000.

~~JANUARY 2001~~



Eric J. Evain



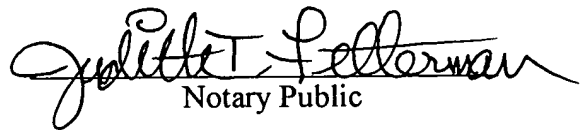
Constantine A. Stewart

STATE OF DELAWARE)
) ss.
COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that **Eric J. Evain**, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me the day indicated in person and acknowledged that he executed the said instrument as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal this 2 day of ~~December 2000.~~
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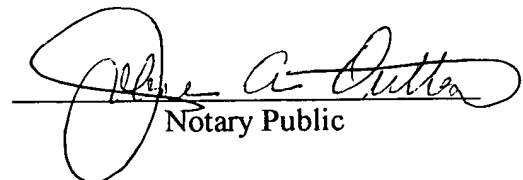
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JUDITH T. FETTERMAN, Notary Public
State of Delaware
My Commission Expires: March 2, 2002

STATE OF DELAWARE)
) ss.
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o I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that **Constantine A. Stewart**, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me the day indicated in person and acknowledged that he executed the said instrument as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal this 22 day of **December 2000.**

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Notary Public

JOLENE A. OUTTEN
Notary Public
New Castle County, Delaware
My Commission Expires Feb. 9, 2003